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SUBJECT: UK LIVESTOCK CENSUS

REF: TOFAS 359 & LONDON 11339

PROVISIONAL JUNE 1974 CENSUS NUMBERS ARE SET OUT WITH
 FINAL 1973 FIGURES.

CATTLE:

	1973	1974	PERCENT CHANGE
COWS:			
DAIRY	3436	3382	- 1.5
BEEF	1678	1898	PLUS 13.1
HEIFERS, IN CALF			
DAIRY	671	656	- 2.2
BEEF	316	287	- 9.2
BULLS	115	101	- 12.2
OTHER CATTLE:			
2 YEARS & OVER	898	969	PLUS 7.9
1 TO 2 YEARS	3104	3486	PLUS 12.3
UNDER 1 YEAR	4227	4463	PLUS 5.5
TOTAL	14445	15241	PLUS 5.5

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SHEEP:

BREEDING EWES	12908	13218	- 3.2
RAMS	314	329	PLUS 4.8
OTHER:			
OVER 1 YEAR	1656	1675	PLUS 1.1
UNDER 1 YEAR	13066	13507	PLUS 3.3
TOTAL	27944	28729	PLUS 2.8

PIGS:

SOWS FOR BREEDING	859	782	- 9.0
GILTS, IN PIG	156	106	- 32.0
BOARS	48	103	PLUS 214.6

OTHER PIGS:

OVER 5 MONTHS (A)	1304	2653	
2-5 MONTHS (A)	4216	2692	
UNDER 2 MONTHS	2397	2219	
TOTAL	8979	8650	- 3.7

(A) CATEGORIES CHANGED IN 1974 TO WEIGHT BASIS. 110 POUNDS AND OVER PLACED IN 5 MONTHS OR OVER. 45 TO 110 POUNDS PLACED IN 2-5 MONTHS, AND UNDER 45 POUNDS PLACED IN UNDER 2 MONTHS CATEGORY.

THE ABOVE FIGURES SHOW GENERALLY LOWER FIGURES THAN THOSE ESTIMATED IN OUR 13C CABLE WHICH WAS DONE BEFORE NORTHERN IRELAND FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE. THE NI LIVE-STOCK INDUSTRY HAS BEEN SET BACK THIS YEAR WITH PIG NUMBERS DOWN 12.7 PERCENT AND SURPRISINGLY SHEEP NUMBERS DOWN - 2.6 PERCENT. CATTLE NUMBERS IN NI WERE UP 6.1 PERCENT, WITH DAIRY COWS UP ONLY 1.8 PERCENT AND BEEF COWS ADVANCING 3.3 PERCENT.

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